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WHICH HAS A NONSKID-BACKING

MATERIAL USING A PVC-BASED

RAW MATERIAL

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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2008, the term for response to which ends on May 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which are set forth on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.